

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3585 - SB 3679**

March 2, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** States that adequate public notice for open meetings can be provided by posting notice on a municipality's Web site or electronic newspapers if the governing body has adopted and implemented an Internet notice posting policy. Authorizes court clerks to provide public notice by electronic means when authorized by a court order.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumption:

- Local governments that choose to provide public notice through the Web site or electronic newspapers may experience a decrease in local expenditures due to no longer publishing notice in newspapers. This permissive decrease could exceed \$100,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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